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Florence, January 26, N. S.

ON the 20th Inſtant, about Four in the Afternoon, the Great Duke, the Great Dutcheſs, and Prince Charles of Lorrain, arrived at the Marqueſs Corſi's Villa, about two Miles from this City; whither the Miniſters with many Ladies and Noblemen, went to congratulate their Royal Highneſſes on their Arrival in Tuſcany. The Electoreſs Dowager Palatine, attended by the Gentlemen and Ladies of her Court, went thither to compliment their Highneſſes, and was received with great Marks of Diſtinction. The Princeſs Eleonora being indiſpoſed at Pontadera, had ſent a Gentleman of her Court to Scarperia to compliment their Highneſſes. About Ten in the Evening their Royal Highneſſes, attended by the Great Duke's Body Guards, made their publick Entry into this City. The Senate was in waiting at the Gate to receive and to preſent the Key to the Great Duke, when the Guns of the Caſtles were fired, the Lorrain Regiment of Foot Guards being drawn up without the Gate of the City. Their Royal Highneſſes proceeded from thence to the Cathedral Church, where the Archbiſhops and Biſhops, the Senate, and a great Number of Noblemen and Ladies were to receive their Royal Highneſſes. Te Deum was ſung, and the Illuminations begun throughout the City. Thence they proceeded to the Palace, where the Senate and Nobility were ready to receive them. The Electoreſs Dowager Palatine waited in their Royal Highneſſes Apartment, and there again complimented them, who a little while afterwards returned her the Viſit. At paſſing through the City, an Officer on Horſeback followed the Great Duke, and threw Money to the Populace. On the 21ſt their Royal Highneſſes with Prince Charles of Lorrain and the Prince d'Elboeuf, attended by the Great Officers and Guards, went in a publick Manner to viſit the Church of the Annunciation, and in the Evening to ſee the Opera. The ſame Day a general Pardon was publiſhed throughout the City, to all Priſoners, except thoſe for Capital Crimes. That Evening a Courier was diſpatched to Vienna to acquaint the Emperor with their Highneſſes ſafe Arrival and publick Entry into Florence. On the 22d the Foreign Miniſters were preſented to their Royal Highneſſes, as were the Archbiſhops and Biſhops, who came hither to attend and pay their Duties to their Highneſſes; who dine and ſup every Day in Publick, and receive very graciouſly the Nobility, who conſtantly frequent the Court. Madam de Fixin, the Great Dutcheſs's firſt Lady of Honour, has a publick Table for the Ladies, as M. de Stenville, the Great Chamberlain, has for the Gentlemen. The ſame Day his Highneſs gave Audience to the Secretary of State, and other Tuſcan Miniſters. On the 24th the Earl of Sandwich, Lord Auguſtus Fitz-Roy, and many other Engliſh Gentlemen, were preſented by Mr. Mann to their Royal Highneſſes, and were received with particular Marks of Diſtinction. On the 25th the Court went into Mourning for a Fortnight, for the Death of Duke Ferdinand of Bavaria: Their Royal Highneſſes went to ſee the Chapel of St. Lawrence. This Day a Council of State and War was held at Court.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Feb. 14, 1738.

To be ſold by Auction or Inch of Candle, to the beſt Bidder, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of March next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom Houſe, London, viz. The Crown's Title in two undivided ninth Parts of one Meſſuage and Tenement with the Appurtenances, and one Cottage and Garden in Wolſton, in the County of Lancaſter, the whole of the clear yearly Value of 41 l. 10 s. for the Life of Thomas Devias, formerly a Tobacco Merchant at Liverpool, who is about 45 Years of Age, and who failed in the Crown's Debt. Alſo, the Reverſion in Fee of an Eſtate which the ſaid Thomas Devias is intituled to (after the Death of Mathew Knowles, who is about 55 or 56 Years of Age) of a Meſſuage and ſeveral Parcels of Land with the Appurtenances, in Groppenhall in the County of Cheſter, of the clear yearly Value of 5 l. Alſo, One Two and thirtieth Share of the Navigation of the River Kennet, from Reading to Newbury in the County of Berks, late the Eſtate of John Midford, deceaſed, who failed in the Crown's Debt. And one other Two and thirtieth Share of the Navigation of the ſaid River, mortgaged to the ſaid John Midford for ſecuring the Payment of 200 l. and Intereſt. And alſo, One Meſſuage with the Appurtenances, ſituate and being in Kenſington Square in the Pariſh of Kenſington, in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtate of George Hawes, who failed in the Crown's Debt. The Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the Office of Mr. Kinaſton, one of the Sollicitors of the Cuſtoms, at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be ſhut from Friday the 9th of March next, until Friday the 13th of April following.

Exciſe Office, London, Feb. 16, 1738.

By Order of the Hon. the Commiſſioners of Exciſe.

On Thurſday the 22d of this Inſtant February, will be expoſed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jury, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, ſeveral Parcels of Condemn'd Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Arrack, Rum, Brandy, Geneva, and other Spirituous Liquors, Soap, Candles, Starch, and Hair Powder; which may be viewed on the Tueſday and Wedneſday preceeding the Day of Sale, at the Exciſe Office, and at the Warehouſes near the Cuſtom-houſe, from Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on the Day of Sale from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon. Printed Alloiments of the Particulars will be delivered at the ſaid Office on Monday Morning.

Advertiſements.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Tueſday the 6th of March